(b) Since panels for various categories of teachers were available, no fresh direct recruitment was made.

(c) and (d) Promotional postings in respect of all categories of teachers excepting PGTs have been issued till 1990-91. However, in case of PGTs promotional postings from the panel of 1989-90 could be issued in March, 1991 only because the PETs had moved the High Court of Madras for treating them at par with TGTs for their promotion as PGTs.

Notification of Vacancies

2368. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are compulsorily required to notify vacancies in respect of semi-Government Departments/organisations;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether any orders have been issued to make appointment to some posts in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in violation of these provisions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) According to the instructions issued from time to time by the Government, it is compulsory for every employing organisation to notify vacancies.

(c) No orders for direct appointment have so far been issued by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in Violation of these provisions.

(d) Does not arise.

Post-Graduate Course in Cinema Studies

2369. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start two years Post Graduation course in Cinema Studies;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of Universities where such course is likely to be started;

(c) whether syllabus for the same has been chalked out;

(d) the considerations that have necessitated the commencement of the course; and

(e) what advantages are likely to accrue by commencement of this course?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) Universities are autonomous bodies and prescribe their own courses of study. According to information furnished by UGC, the Commission approves the starting of new courses proposed by a university as part of its development proposals for providing financial assistance for plan period.

Recently, the Commission has accepted a proposal made by the Jadavpur University, Calcutta for setting up a Department of Film Studies. The outline of the syllabus for MA in Film Studies prepared by the University broadly consists of Papers on: The Social Context of Cinema; History of Fiction Film; Non-fiction and Experimental Film; Aesthetic and Film Theories; Practical Film Criticism; Film Making etc.

(d) and (e) According to information furnished by UGC, the objectives for the courses on Film Studies are to develop interest amongst the students in film culture and film appreciation. The courses are expected to sharpen the sensitivity to film art amongst the student community; fill the present lacuna as far as film criticism is concerned and provide job opportunities to the graduates as teachers, professional film critics and theoreticians.